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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a resident and self-employed professional who depends on reasonably priced and reliable internet in San Francisco. It is critically important that local ISP services like Sonic (which I use) are able to compete and deliver broadband internet to people like me.

Prior to having access to Sonic, the only two options for internet were AT&T or Comcast, both of which were way too expensive and representative of major telecom companies that, as a consumer, I wished not to do business with.

I absolutely oppose any effort to limit the capabilities of small, local providers like Sonic and firmly believe that more competition in the ISP businessnot lessis essential for fair and affordable communication.

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